

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Weather forecast for Sunday and Monday:  
 Virginia—Warm and generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh east winds.  
 North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh easterly winds.

**Norfolk and vicinity.**  
**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
 Fair and warmer; fresh south winds.

**TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.**  
 September 2, 1899.

Maximum temperature	84
Minimum temperature	68
Normal temperature	73
Departure from normal	+11
Departure since Jan. 1st	+17
Rainfall since first of month	1.0
Mean relative humidity	80

**CALENDAR.**  
 Sun rises, 6:37 a. m.; sets, 6:31 p. m.

**TIDES.**  
 Norfolk—High water, 8:05 a. m. and 8:13 p. m.; low water, 1:51 a. m. and 2:02 p. m.  
 Old Point—High water, 7:45 a. m. and 7:52 p. m.; low water, 1:30 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.

## HORSES AND HORSEMEN

### Increasing Interest in Harness Racing—Visit to Foxhall.

**Norfolk Horses at Timonium Races—Norvel M. Takes a Fall—Mary L. Changes Hands—First Two Minutes Pace Ever Scheduled.**

One of the sensational races of the year will take place at the New York Grand Circuit meeting, September 6th, for a purse of \$4,000. This is the free-for-all pacing class, and will be two heats in three, money to be divided 60-20-20. The race is the property of Joe Patchen, John H. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Searchlight will meet for the only time they will come together this year. Gentry, Patchen and Searchlight are known to be in fine shape, and Star Pointer is believed to be so also, as in the last week in July he worked a mile in 2:05. The track now has a record of 2:00 1/2 by Star Pointer, yet it is confidently believed, with the most favorable conditions prevailing, this record will be lowered and a new world's record made in the first heat. Many lovers of splendid racing will travel far to see these great racers come together.

That there is a widespread and steadily increasing interest in harness racing is evidenced by the fact that the manager and owner of Kramer's Driving Park, Oklahoma City, has engaged John H. Gentry and Joe Patchen to go a special race over the new half mile track recently completed there. It takes money and big money, too, to induce owners of such crack racers as these to take them on such a long, tedious trip into a strange country, as it is on such trips as these that horses often go wrong and are badly injured in one way or another. The fact that such a contract has been made shows the strong interest in racing in the new portions of the West, and also a confidence in the race managers at Oklahoma that their venture will prove profitable. It seems as if only yesterday Oklahoma was an unwhitened waste, while to-day it teems with an intelligent, busy population.

Mr. Frank Covington had Foxhall, Col. John L. Roper's fine 4-year-old gelding, at Cape Charles for the recent races, but the track did not suit the animal and he refused to do satisfactory work despite all urging. Foxhall detests a soft track. A day or two ago Trainer Frank Covington worked him out a mile in 2:25 easily.

Mary L., a handsome bay mare with a trotting mark of 2:20 1/2, has been purchased from Foxhall Farm by Dr. Ruffin, of this city. She is by William L., out of Secret.

A visit yesterday to Foxhall, Col. John L. Roper's beautiful stock farm, resulted in an inspection of the choice animals there in charge of farm manager, Mr. Frank Covington. The horses never appeared better. Great Stakes (2:20), by Billy Terrell, by Beverly Wilkes, by George Wilkes; dam Sweet Stakes by Sweep Stakes, is the king of the farm. Great Stakes is a model trotter and noted sire of a long and increasing list of trotters and pacers.

Col. Roper also has a handsome young 2-year-old stallion by Robert McGreggor, dam Cleopatra, by Gambetta, by Volunteer. At the head of the brood mares is Sweet Stakes, dam of Great Stakes. Sweet Stakes is still the mother of fine colts. Another handsome animal is Lady Kenon, black mare foaled in 1885, by Hambletonian by Lelaps. Here also is Jessie Stamboul, trotter, by Stamboul (2:07 1/2), dam, Astrone, by Aleone, by George Wilkes. Jessie Stamboul has a rare pedigree. Stamboul is the sire of 24 trotters with records from 2:09 to 2:20. Aleone, the sire of Jessie Stamboul's dam, is the sire of 10 trotters, including Martha Wilkes, 2:08; Bush, 2:09 1/2; others. Of Jessie Stamboul the "Horse Review" says: "Jessie Stamboul is one of the best young brood mares living, on every consideration." Another fine mare is Sunbeam, by Hambletonian by Mambino; first dam, Mattie Handy, by Ben Bolt; second dam, Nannie Curtis, by Hambletonian (3:29); third dam, Princess Clay; fourth dam, Carrie Prince; fifth dam, by Abdallah I. Among the other good ones are Miss Francis, with a 3-year-old mark of 2:20 1/2, by Muscovite, out of Conger; Empress and Lady Wilton, by Wilton, dam Empress, Foxhall, the 4-year-old gelding, in fine condition. Besides these Col. Roper has a lot of promising youngsters.

The first two-minute pace ever scheduled was the big event of the Hartford, Conn., races Wednesday. The starter was Frank Bogash, Anaconda, Chehalis, Frank Bogash, and Searchlight. The purse was \$1,000. Joe Patchen won in three straight heats; Anaconda, second; Bogard, third; Chehalis, fourth; Searchlight, fifth. Time, 2:04 1/2, 2:05, 2:05 1/2.

Norvel M. Mr. John Mariner's green pacer, and his driver, Atkinson, met with an accident at Timonium, Md., track Wednesday. It was in the fourth heat of the 2:20 pace. Sunrise fell as she started to round into the home stretch on the first half of the mile. Her driver fell under her and Norvel M. was so close behind that Atkinson's only course was to go over the fallen driver and his horse, but he came down presently, and came down hard. He righted himself and his sulky and finished the heat, but got Larry Gray to drive Norvel M. the fifth heat.

American jockeys are doing good work in England. On Wednesday, the second day of the September meet, in the race for the Loudon selling plate of \$500, for 2-year-olds, H. Barnato's colt, Swears, ridden by Tod Sloan, was second. The race for fifth champion breeders' biennial foal stakes of \$5,000 was won by Lord William Bessborough's 3-year-old filly Sibola, ridden by Sloan. In the race for the Chatsworth plate of \$2,000, Martin, the American jockey, rode Sweet Marjorie that finished second. The Hartington handicap plate of \$1,000, for 3-year olds and upwards, was won by Candalaria, under Reiff. The Hartington stakes of \$1,500 were taken by Lutella, Lord William Bessborough's bay filly, ridden by Sloan.

Thursday was "Ladies' Day" at Timonium, Md. Out of 25,000 people on the grounds, 15,000 were young ladies, the best of Maryland, from 15 to 20 years of age. It is the general practice of the ladies of Maryland to attend the Baltimore County Fair on this day each year. A young Norfolk business man who was present, says that it was an intoxicating galaxy of beauty.

Of Norfolk and its vicinity as a home for racers, "Druid" Smith, one of the most popular starters of the Atlantic seaboard, says:

"Down in Ole Virginia! There are race horses down in this grand old State, as well as up New York way. Prospective world's champions are nibbling grass in pastures green, and every owner engaged in the breeding industry imagines he has a winner. While Richmond is the hub of the Old Dominion, Norfolk takes the lead in light harness performers at present, and the great fair and races there in October will do credit to the Sunny South. Mr. John Mariner, who came to a stable through the L. J. circuit, is the backbone of this section, and is one of the best of the old school of progressive old city of the Sea. At Cape Charles the races were up to the blue, and if you see the trotter Sport, by Walkill Morrill, stepping to the front down the Grand Circuit another year, you can put him down as 'bred in Ole Virginia.' The track at Cape Charles is owned by the Scott Estate of Erie, Pa., and is one of the most picturesque spots on the face of the earth. It is bounded on two sides by the Chesapeake bay, and at high tide the water comes up to within one hundred feet of the backstretch. You can look up and down the bay as far as the eye can reach from the grandstand, and the sight is truly picturesque. It is a charming spot to visit, and the yellow fever scare at Old Point Comfort was more newspaper talk than reality, like the mad dog scare in Buffalo. Down in 'Ole Virginia' once a year is a trip which always remains green upon the shelves of memory."

A number of Norfolk horses participated in the races at Timonium, Md., during the past week. The br. g. Smith O'Brien, driver Atkinson, won fourth place in the 2:30 pace on Wednesday, and the b. g. Norvel M., same driver, took fourth place in the 2:20 pace on the same day. Thursday Wilton Boy, driver Atkinson, won second money in the 2:15 pace; purse, \$300.

Among the other fine Virginia horses at Timonium were b. m. Ella Lee, b. m. Little Dawson, b. m. Hilpa and r. m. Queen Bess, Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills; g. g. Gordon Smith, W. M. Parrish, Richmond; br. h. Eloroy and b. g. Crow, Dr. C. Nelson, Richmond; b. m. Marie W. L. Bass, Richmond, and b. g. Little Stakes, Cottage Stables, Norfolk.

Among the few North Carolina horses was the s. m. Little Squaw, owned by W. H. Joynes, of Garysburg, N. C.

Among the prize winners in the exhibition of fine horses at the Timonium, Md., fair was Imp. Bordier, the handsome heavy draft gray stallion exhibited by Mr. E. T. McCleary, of Norfolk. Mr. McCleary returned to Norfolk yesterday. He says the fair was a fine one and the racing was great.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. Abbott Morris and wife have just returned to Norfolk after a three months' sojourn at Newport Cottage, Ocean View.

Mr. E. C. Aydelotte left yesterday for a few weeks' vacation in the mountains of West Virginia.

K. Roberts and her charming daughter, Miss Sallie, have returned home after a pleasant stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Jules Morein left Tuesday evening on the Bay Line steamer for an extended business trip North.

Chief Martin J. Ryan is reported very sick at the home of her father, Mr. Joel C. White, on Charlotte street.

Mr. E. D. Harris, who has been with the Hotel Norfolk for the past two and a half years, has succeeded Mr. Kennedy as manager.

Chief Martin J. Ryan has ordered a new improving 35 foot fire-ladder from the La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Courtney Drummond is visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. H. Burbage, and her sister at Cape Charles.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. C., pastor of the Hebrew M. E. Church, will address a public meeting held by the colored Y. M. C. A. at the St. Luke's A. U. M. P. Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. T. McK. Sharpe, late of Peebles & Sharpe, architects, left the city yesterday evening for a short stay at the Hotel Norfolk.

Police Officer Salzberg shot and killed a mad-dog at No. 203 Cumberland street yesterday.

Monday evening sunset begins the Hebrew New-Year.

The Norfolk letter-carriers will not send a delegate to their national convention, which convenes in Scranton, Pa., next Monday.

The marriage license, of the month was issued yesterday to William A. Selgh and Emma M. Washington, a colored couple.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of St. James' M. E. Church, will preach at Richmond, Va., passed through the city yesterday, en route home from Wilmington, Del., where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place in that city last Thursday.

The subject of Rev. Lloyd T. Williams' sermon at Centenary Church this morning will be, "The Constraining Power of Christ's Love."

Evangelist Garland is visiting in Norfolk and will begin a meeting with Rev. C. K. Hobbs at Salem Baptist Church, Norfolk county, this week.

Mr. M. G. Nusbaum is home from the North.

Mrs. F. Odendahl and son, who have been spending their summer vacation at Salem and Forest, Va., have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Lane, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Kate Lane, of Monroe, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, on East street.

Rev. C. C. Duke and wife, who have been on a month's visit to relatives and friends here, have returned to Baltimore.

Prof. Miller, of Christ Church, having returned from his summer vacation, the usual excellent music will be heard from the choir of that church to-day.

Master Elmer Bew, of Columbia, Pa., who has been spending a delightful vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Cotton, of Arlington Place, has returned home.

Mrs. T. B. Kight and two daughters have returned from a month's visit to Bedford City, Luray Cave and the Peaks of Otter.

Misses Madge and Daisy Drummond returned last night, after a delightful visit to friends on the aster Shore.

Mr. E. C. Aydelotte left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Morris have returned from a month's visit to Newport Cottage, Ocean View.

Mr. Harold Saul leaves this morning for a short stay at Richmond.

Miss Minnie Miskill, of Huntersville, is visiting friends in Petersburg.

Mr. A. H. Foreman, of Norfolk county, who graduated with high honors from William and Mary College last June, left for Roanoke yesterday, where he will take charge of the normal department in the National Business College, of that city. The son wishes of his many friends go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraemer have returned from a very pleasant trip in and around New-York.

Mr. J. O. Bowden has left for an extended trip up North, where he will visit Lake Champlain, Niagara Falls and many other places of interest.

W. W. Early, who has been spending a few days with Mr. A. J. Dunning, left over the Seaboard Air Line for Raleigh and Franklinton, N. C., last night.

Miss Ruth Lane Neville is spending a few weeks in South Gay, Mass.

Rev. Frank Faulkner, of Selbyville, Del., is the guest of Rev. Charles I. Stengle. He will remain here several days and will probably preach in one of the churches this evening.

The Chamberlin to Open.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by the Virginian-Pilot from Alan E. Campbell, manager of Hotel Chamberlin, at Old Point, states that this well-known resort will open on the European plan September 15th. The hotel has been closed for several weeks on account of the guests leaving when yellow fever broke out at the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, two miles from Old Point.

It is expected that the usual number of winter guests will be at the hotel this coming winter. The house will be conducted only on the European plan until further notice.

Asked For a New Trial.

Mr. Hugh Miller went to Suffolk yesterday and entered a motion before Judge Prentiss, of the Circuit Court, for a new trial for John T. Tate, colored, held in the Norfolk county jail under sentence of death for murder. The decision of Judge Prentiss was withheld.

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## BRAMBLETON WARD.

Mrs. Clifton and family, of East Brambleton, are visiting in West Norfolk.

Miss Maggie Stansbury, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Ruckel, No. 710 West Highland avenue.

Madames M. A. Browne, C. J. Jones, Miss Daisy Browne, and Messrs. T. A. Jones, Reverdy H. Jones and Robbin R. Browne, of North Park avenue, have returned from their summer vacation at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. W. T. Sawyer and children, of 825 Rowland avenue, are on a visit to friends at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Charles W. Harris, of Rosedale, N. C., has accepted a position with Mr. Hennessey. This young man has many friends in the ward who will be pleased to know that he has located here.

Miss Sadie Elizabeth Hill gave a delightful entertainment to her friends at her home on West Brambleton avenue recently. Miss Dott Harmon Rowley, of Crittenden, was the guest of honor.

The hours passed most pleasantly with all who were present, and it was with reluctance that they said good-night.

Rev. D. P. Barrett, the young and talented divine who supplied the pulpit of the Memorial Temple last month during the absence of the pastor, left yesterday to spend a few days with his parents in Isle of Wight county.

This was his first work in the ministry since his graduation at Elon College last June. He made a fine impression by his earnest work, and won the appreciation of the congregation, and goes away with a warm place in the affections of the people, to whom he ministered in Isle of Wight county.

Miss Elizabeth Howard has returned from a house party given by Mrs. Margaret Carlyle, of Chicago, at her summer home at Royal Orchard, Afton, Va., also from a visit to Charlottesville.

Little Miss Alina Hunter, of Twenty-eighth street, Park Place, has returned home from a pleasant visit to her young friend, Miss Viola May, of Tunstall avenue.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, of Woodville, N. C., who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Christie, on Malthy avenue, will leave tomorrow for Guilford College, N. C., to attend school.

Rev. L. B. Christie will preach to-day from the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "The Grace of God Manifested," and at 8 p. m., the first of a series of sermons entitled "After Death—What?"

Rev. Dr. J. H. Hall has completed his six years as pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church, and earnestly desires all members to be present at this morning's exercises.

A SERIES OF SERMONS.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., will to-night begin, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Brambleton Ward, a series of addresses, entitled "Six Weeks With Jesus." The following are the dates and topics:

September 3d—"Why Jesus Came and What are His Credentials."

September 10th—"Jesus in the Midst of Human Woe."

September 17th—"Jesus, the World's Greatest Teacher."

September 24th—"Jesus, the Rejected One."

October 1st—"Jesus, the Triumphant One."

October 8th—"What Will Ye Do With Jesus?"

These addresses will be made as plain and as helpful as possible, and a very hearty welcome is extended to the public to come and hear them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were recorded yesterday making the following transfers of real estate:

J. Pritchard and wife to Lottie V. Toliver, improved lot on east side of Fort street, near Camp avenue, Atlantic City Ward; \$1750.

Frances Planagan to James N. Hagins, lot on Henry street, near Landing street; \$300.

Sallie E. Denby to Mary E. Snellings, lot No. 45 in plat of Brambleton Land Company, fronting 25 feet on Tunstall avenue; \$1,900.

Florence E. Edmunds, Nettie Lassiter and Susie C. Wood to Clinton L. Wright, improved lot on south side of Wood street, near Charlotte street; \$2,500.

## LAMBERT'S POINT.

One of the most interesting and closely contested games of ball that has been played this season took place yesterday afternoon between a picked nine of the Bridgeports and the Orioles, of Brambleton. During the progress of the game it was difficult to decide which team would be the winner. At the end of the ninth inning the game stood: Bridgeport, 6; Orioles, 5. The following is the score by innings:

Bridgeports . . . 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 11 6  
 Orioles . . . 0 2 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 6 17 5

Batteries: Hughes and Gunter; Tateh and Stone. Umpire Bullman.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. John Bishop, of Rappahannock avenue, who is visiting relatives in Hampton, is expected home to-day.

Miss Evelyn Prizell, of Rappahannock avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Rockville.

The Sunbeam Society of Burrows' Memorial Baptist Church will hold its September meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. An interesting program has been mapped out for the occasion.

Capt. W. J. Backus, of Tanner's Creek, will leave with his sloop Monday for James river to take on a load of oysters for plantings on Hampton bar.

Mrs. James E. Harris and family, of Portsmouth, are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. H. G. Hyslop, of Lawrence avenue.

Misses M. E. and M. Belle Williams, of Potomac avenue, are summing at Goshen, Va.

Two eighty horse power boilers for the Norfolk Company's silk mill have arrived and are on the grounds ready to be put in position as soon as the rafting to the engine room is completed.

Cart. Burns Cobb, with the N. & W. barge No. 1, arrived at the Lambert's Point pier yesterday for coal for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. L. Newcomb, on Lawrence avenue.

T. H. Miller and wife and Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. Walter S. Newcomb and friends in Norfolk.

Earl G. Newcomb left on the 5:45 Washington steamer for Washington and points in West Virginia, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Duke, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk and vicinity during the past month, returned to their home in Baltimore yesterday.

## ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

Mr. John Billups, of Avenue A, is visiting relatives in Mathews county.

Mrs. David Blitz and family, of Avenue A, are visiting in West Norfolk.

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Soft Koko Hats, 50c

\$1.50 Men's Straw Hats, 25c

50c. and 75c. Men's Golf Caps, 25c

\$3.00 Latest Styles Fedoras and Derbys, \$1.50

\$4.00 Stetson's Soft and Stiff Hats, 2.50

25c. and 50c. Boys' Caps and Tam-o-Shanters, 10c

Any Ladies' Sailor Hat in the house—Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, 50c

\$5.00 Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50

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THIRTEEN NO. 1 IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN, are hereby notified to attend a regular Council Fire of your Tribe on MONDAY'S SLEEP, 4th Sun, 8th Run, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 489. Business: Work in the Adoption, Warrior's and Chief's Degrees. Candidates will be on hand at 8:30 p. m.

By order of Tribe, IRA T. HOLT, Chief of Records, (Ledger Copy.)

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Electric Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the company, No. 24 Main street, in the city of Norfolk, at 10 o'clock a. m. of THURSDAY, October 5th, 1899.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS, Stockholders holding together more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Virginia Electric Company.

WALTER H. DOYLE, President, so2-lilloc5

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the AMERICAN FERTILIZING CO. will be held at the Company's office, No. 13 Atlantic street, Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANK E. WILSON, Secretary, au30-14m

## AMUSEMENTS.

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